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July 15, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Smart \$aver Solar
as Energy Efficiency Program

Docket No. 2021-143-E

AFFIDAVITS OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF BILL
INSERT

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's letter dated May 7, 2021, on behalf of Duke Energy
Progress, LLC ("DEP") please find attached the following:

- Affidavits of Publication of the Notice of Filing published in the newspapers
of general circulation in DEP's service territory;
- Affidavit that the Notice of Filing was furnished to DEP's affected customers
by U.S. mail on or before July 8, 2021; and
- Certification that the Notice of Filing was furnished those DEP affected
customers who have elected to receive their bills electronically by electronic
mail on or before July 8, 2021.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

cc: Parties of Record (via email)
Heather Shirley Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)

Affidavit of Publication
DILLON, S.C.

The Dillon Herald

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Dillon

Personally appeared before me _____

Tessa R. Jackson

who being duly sworn says that she

is an associate

of The Dillon Herald, a newspaper published

weekly in the City and State aforesaid, and

that the Duke Energy Progress,

LLC for approval of

Smart Saver Solar as Energy

Efficiency Program

notice of filing

a copy of which is attached

was published in said newspaper 1 time~~s~~

to wit: Tessa R. Jackson

On the 2nd day of June, 2021

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

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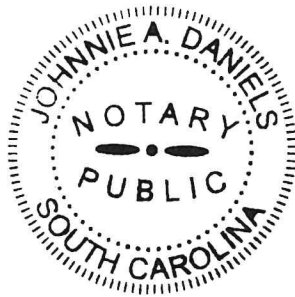
Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8th day of June, 2021

Johnnie A. Daniels L.S.

Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires 8-17-2021



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Dillon Herald

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GEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 01 Happy Ads
- 02 Announcements/Notices
- 03 Personal
- 04 Cards of Thanks
- 05 In Memoriam
- 06 Cemetery Lots
- 07 Lost and Found
- 08 Adoption

SERVICES

- 10 Services & Repairs
- 11 Adult Child Care
- 12 Auctions

EMPLOYMENT

- 20 Employment Wanted
- 21 Help Wanted
- 22 Business/Opportunities
- 23 Instruction

FINANCIAL

- 30 Financial Services
- 31 Financial Opportunities

DEADLINES (for insertions and kills): *11:00 A.M. Monday for Tuesday *11:00 A.M. Wednesday for Thursday

RATES:

CLASSIFIED LINE ADS: \$7.00 minimum charge for 10 words or less (one insertion) in The Dillon Herald. Additional 30¢ per word over 10. And receive the same classified line ad in The Dillon County Shaper for 12 copies of your ad and in the DILLON HERALD NEWSPAPER classified line ad when your classed line ad appears in THE DILLON HERALD NEWSPAPER in the same week.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY (bordered ads): Rates available upon request.

BLIND BOX ADS: Classified line ad rate plus \$15.00. These are confidential. No information may be given to anyone about them. Reply by letter only to address in ad. Do not include original references or any material that must be returned.

Publisher's Liability for Error: The publisher accepts no liability for errors in camera-ready copy. Liability for errors in copy set by the publisher is limited to the first publication only. The publisher shall not be liable for right charges or typographical errors that do not skew the value of an advertisement. The publisher's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement or portion thereof in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement.

Indemnification: The advertiser and I, an advertising agency agree to defend and indemnify the publisher against any and all liability, loss or expenses arising from claims of libel, plagiarism, unfair competition, unfair trade practices, infringement of copyrights, trade names, patents or proprietary rights or violation of rights of privacy resulting from the publication of the advertiser's advertisement.

10 Services & Repairs

SOLES ROOFING. Emergency services, competitive pricing. Available 24/7! New roofs, repairs, carpentry, and vinyl services. Licensed. Insured. Free estimates. Call 843-269-1970. Soles.jesse79@gmail.com.

21 Help Wanted

FULL-TIME MECHANIC needed immediately. Must have own tools. Apply in person only. 181 Service Center, 1109 Hwy. 301 South, Dillon.

FORKLIFT DRIVERS: Franco Manufacturing, a leading producer of decorative home textiles, seeks forklift drivers based at our Dillon, S.C., manufacturing and distribution facility. One year experience preferred. Apply in person at Franco Manufacturing, 633 Scotland Road, Dillon, S.C. 29536. Phone: 843-774-3371.

FRANCO MANUFACTURING Co., Inc. is looking to fill the position of Security Guard 3 to 5 years experience required. Competitive salary. 5 day work week with some weekend work. You may come to our facility at 633 Scotland Road, Dillon, SC, or forward your resume to Milton Stubbs at milton.stubbs@franco-mfg.com. No phone calls, please.

HOUSEKEEPING And from desk clerks. Rotating shifts. Apply at Red Roof Inn, 810 Radford Boulevard, Dillon.

WANTED

Boys, Girls, Men & Women to sell

The Dillon Herald

Call 843-774-3311 or stop by at 505 Hwy. 301 North, Dillon

42 Miscellaneous For Sale

0.72 ACRES of land for sale. Located in Dillon South Carolina. Asking price is \$8,000 or best offer. Contact Shunkel Drawhorn at 929-224-4558.

USE ITCHINOMORE shampoo to treat skin allergies, promote healing & eliminate doggy odor. Feed & Farm Store. 843-774-8191. www.kennelvac.com.

43 Miscellaneous For Rent

MINI WAREHOUSE: storage space available sizes: 5'x10' to 12'x35'. Some climate control units available. Very secure, well lit, clean and manager on property on week days. Phone: 843-774-3344 AHC Self-Storage, 1119 Hwy. 301 N., Dillon. Located behind Pizza Hut.

81 Homes For Sale

THREE-BEDROOM: 1 1/2 bath, .95 acre in Dillon, \$59,000. 843-845-1114.

3 BEDROOM: 1 bath home with 4 acres, more or less. Recently remodeled. \$69,000 or best offer. 21st Century Financial, 843-383-5133 or 843-229-6422.

101 Legal

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Members Needed For SC Family Voice Council

The SC Early Childhood Advisory Council is recruiting members for the SC Family Voice Council, a group of parents and caregivers of children ages birth-five across the state who participate in public programs. Meetings are monthly, stipends are available to members, and members are asked to serve for one year. To learn more, reach out to Rachael Holman at rholman@scfamilyvoice.org.

87 Misc. Real Estate

BUILDING AT 2806 Hwy. 9 West, Little Rock. Over 1 1/2 ac. Excellent as a church with pews, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and classrooms. New roof, carpet and windows. Asking \$109,000 OBO. 843-229-6422.

100 Miscellaneous Rentals

Mini-Warehouse storage space available. Very reasonable rates.

ABC Self-Service Storage

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DHEC Offers Tips For Avoiding Mosquito Bites During National Mosquito Control Awareness Week

COLUMBIA— In recognition of National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (June 22–June 26, 2021), the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) has tips to help prevent bites from mosquitoes.

At least 61 different species of mosquitoes exist in South Carolina, but fortunately, not all of these bite people. Mosquito bites can not only cause itchy welts on the skin, but they can also cause serious health issues by spreading diseases. The most common diseases that could potentially be carried by mosquitoes in South Carolina include West Nile virus, eastern equine encephalitis virus, Saint Louis encephalitis virus, and dog/cat heartworm.

"As warm weather arrives and people encounter more mosquitoes, protecting yourself from bites becomes more important," said Dr. Chris Evans, State Public Health Entomologist with DHEC's Bureau of Environmental Health Services. "DHEC's surveillance program helps identify cases of West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases in our state. Most mosquitoes are just a nuisance; however, we detect West Nile virus in mosquitoes in our state every year." The American Mosquito Control Association recommends three "Ds" to keep mosquitoes away:

• **Drain:** Empty out water containers at least once per week.

• **Dress:** Wear long sleeves, long pants, and light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

• **Defend:** Properly apply an EPA-registered product that contains a repellent such as citri- oil, picaridin, 2-undecanone, or permethrin-treated clothing. With all repellents, be sure to follow product label instructions.

Local governments also play a key role in protecting residents through mosquito control and cleanup efforts that eliminate mosquito breeding habitats. Mosquitoes can lay eggs in as little as a bottle cap of water. Get rid of standing water that can regularly accumulate in buckets, flowerpots, grill covers, tires, trashcan lids, outdoor toys, and other yard decorations or debris.

Pet and livestock owners should take steps to protect their animals. Last year, from June 24–December 4, DHEC detected eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus in 13 horses in 10 counties, 13 of which occurred in the summer. Vaccines can be effective in protecting horses against EEE and West Nile.

Pet and livestock owners should consult with their veterinarian. For more information on steps that individuals can take to prevent mosquito bites and eliminate mosquito-breeding grounds around their homes, visit www.scdhec.gov/mosquitoes.

Use DHEC's Mosquito-Borne Disease Viewer for the most current case counts of mosquito-borne disease in birds, mosquitoes, and veterinary animals.

Instant Pot Class For Beginners Planned

Explore the exciting world of Instant Pot cooking at Instant Pot for Beginners. Instant Pot for Beginners tickets—158497039913 in 11 to receive the Zoom link for this virtual training. Link will be provided via email one hour prior to class. There will be a limit of 20 participants per class.

Registration closes August 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Jessie Jones, Extension Food and Consumer Sciences Agent, at 910-671-3276 or jessie.jones@ncsu.edu. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by August 8 to Jessie Jones.

Honor Roll

EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL:

*A HONOR ROLL
*B HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE:
*ALFORD: *Aryan Alford, *Bryson Brown, *Jhi'Ada Davis, *Noah Green, *Ki'Arriel Hayes, *Ja'Nyia Brown, *Jeriah Campbell, *Gizelle McIver.

HUGGINS/ROGERS:
*Braxton Bethea, *Aubrey Casey, *Shane Dubbs, *Jouni Melonis, *Xiao Ying Mei, *Riley Powell, *Sa'Nyiah Smith, *Jeremiah Baker, *Brayden Britt, *Lucas Caulder, *Gracie Dunham, *Zoie McIver, *Kennedi Rogers, *Ivory Sellers.

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*Colleen Jackson, *Khloei Davis, *Logan Leggett, *Leviticus McCall, *Mar'Kie Morrison.

ROBERTS:
*Kayla Alamilla, *Evan Horne, *Ashton McGill, *Bladen Arnette, *Paris Bethea, *Winter Britt, *Presleigh Daniels, *Isiah Diaz, *Laila Laddson, *David McLaughlin, *Kaylin Owens, *Noah Whittington.

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*Peyton Brown, *Maycie Ellison, *Ashlynn Wallace, *Ediegh Walters, *Layla Clark, *Ryder Davis, *Bryson Huggins, *Hunter Hyatt, *Nicholas Marks, *Olivia McIver, *Brianna Swindler, *Alexis Williamson.

GOUGH:
*Eden Bethea, *Nicole Rojas.

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*Christian Nelson, *Charles Borillo, *Sierra Fronberger, *Janyan German, *A'nyah McCallum, *Zy'Heire Pernell.

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 GREENVILLE, SC 29601

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06/23/2021

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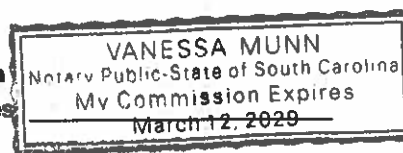
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

06/23/21

 Notary Public


 Supervisor

**State of South Carolina
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MARLBORO

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Personally appeared Janet D. Coates, who, being duly sworn, says that she is the Office Manager of the Herald-Advocate, a weekly newspaper, published in Bennettsville, state and county aforesaid, and makes oath that the attached notice was published in said newspaper in the following issues:

6/24/21

Janet D. Coates

SWORN to before me this 24th day
of June, 2021

Elizabeth A. Black (L.S.)
Notary Public of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: August 30, 2026



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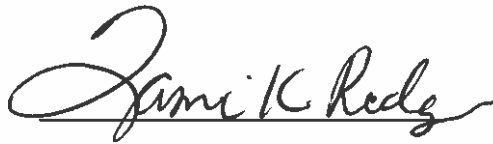
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On the 23rd day of June, 2021



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of June A.D. 2021.



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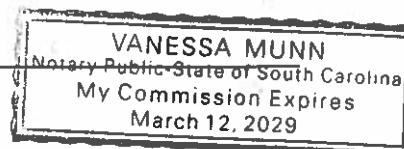
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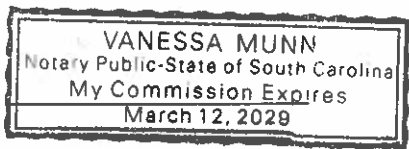
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Phyllis Caples

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On the 23rd day of June 2021

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

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Notary Public for South Carolina.

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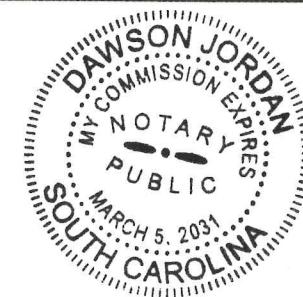
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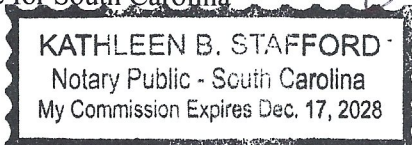
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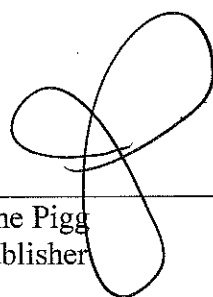
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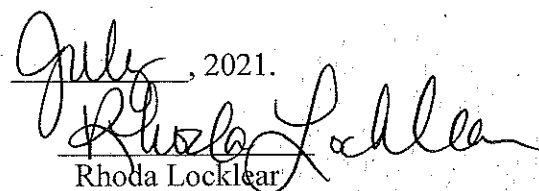
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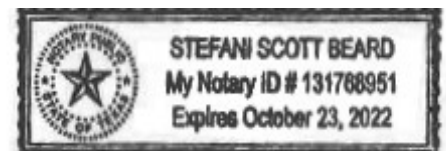
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In the Matter of:)

Application of Duke Energy Progress,)
LLC for Approval of Smart Saver Solar)
as Energy Efficiency Program)

AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Thyais Massey, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Senior Revenue Analyst for Duke Energy Progress, LLC; that under her direction and supervision, the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines (the "Notice") attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been furnished by U.S. mail via bill insert to all applicable customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC. The Notice was furnished between the dates of June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Thyais Massey
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
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Jenny Pattana
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**APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF SMART
SAVER SOLAR AS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the Company or DEP) has filed an Application for Approval of the Smart Saver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program (Program) to be included as part of its suite of Energy Efficiency (EE) and Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs effective beginning January 1, 2022 without the need for prefiled testimony or hearing. The Application was filed pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20, S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823, the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, and Order No. 2021-33.

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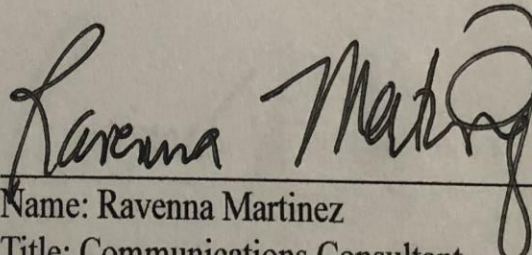

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